

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$76,900 GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, 2006 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$15,380 MATCHING FUNDS).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security administers the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to support projects that improve firefighter health and safety and enhance the ability of fire departments to protect the public from fire related hazards.

Davie Fire Rescue will request a grant of \$76,900 and will provide \$15,380 in matching funds to purchase traffic signal preemption systems for 24 vehicles. These systems work in conjunction with equipment now being installed by Broward County at traffic intersections, to ensure that traffic signals stay green or turn green as emergency vehicles approach, thereby, increasing safety when crossing the intersection.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Yes

If yes, expected cost: \$ 76,900

Account Name: Fire Impact Fee Account No. 001-0620-522-6461

If no, amount needed:

What account will funds be appropriated from:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$76,900 GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, 2006 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$15,380 MATCHING FUNDS).

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue wishes to acquire Traffic Signal Preemption (TSP) technology for its response vehicles to enhance safety and improve response times; and

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue will apply for funding from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to help meet the equipment, health and safety needs of firefighters and Davie residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Fire Chief and/or appropriate personnel to submit a grant application to the 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program requesting \$76,900 in grant funds and providing \$15,380 in matching funds from operating funds and fire bond revenues.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Fire Chief and/or appropriate personnel to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, progress reports, invoices and extension requests.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize grant revenue, if awarded the grant, and to appropriate the funds into the appropriate departmental budget.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2006.

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.